

Appln. No.: 10/562,340
Amendment Dated December 10, 2009
Reply to Restriction Requirement of November 18, 2009

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/562,340
Applicant: Peter Schweizer
Filed: February 21, 2007
Title: CURTAIN COATER AND CURTAIN COATING METHOD
TC/A.U.: 1792
Examiner: Nathan H. Empie
Confirmation No.: 4136
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

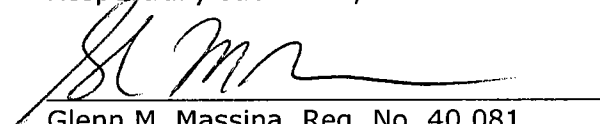
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **November 18, 2009**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either (1) Group I, claims 30-59, drawn to a curtain coater; or (2) Group II, claims 60-62, drawn to a method of curtain coating, be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute **Group I, claims 30-59, drawn to a curtain coater**. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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